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| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))        |   |              |
| SEARCH FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(h), (i), or (m))       |   |              |
| EXAMINATION FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))  |   |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(i))                  | minus 20 *  | *            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(k))            | minus 3 *   | *            |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(s))          | If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s) |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j)) |   |              |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

OR  
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
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OR  
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

| AMENDMENT A  |  | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    | SMALL ENTITY   |                     | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |                     |
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|  |  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE (\$)      | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |    | RATE (\$)               | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
| 12/8/05  |  |                                  |                                    |               |                |                     |    |                         |                     |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))   |  | 23                               | 31                                 | —             | 25             |                     | OR | X 50                    |                     |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                       |  | 3                                | 4                                  | —             | 100            |                     | OR | X 200                   |                     |
| Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(d))                              |  |                                  |                                    |               |                |                     | OR |                         |                     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF APPLICATION DEFERRED CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e)) |  |                                  |                                    |               |                |                     | OR |                         |                     |
|  |  |                                  |                                    |               | TOTAL ADDL FEE |                     | OR | TOTAL ADDL FEE          |                     |

  

| AMENDMENT B  |  | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    | SMALL ENTITY   |                     | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |                     |
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|  |  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE (\$)      | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |    | RATE (\$)               | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
| 4-27-06  |  |                                  |                                    |               |                |                     |    |                         |                     |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))   |  | 23                               | 31                                 | —             |                |                     | OR |                         |                     |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                       |  | 3                                | 4                                  | —             |                |                     | OR |                         |                     |
| Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(d))                              |  |                                  |                                    |               |                |                     | OR |                         |                     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF APPLICATION DEFERRED CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e)) |  |                                  |                                    |               |                |                     | OR |                         |                     |
|  |  |                                  |                                    |               | TOTAL ADDL FEE |                     | OR | TOTAL ADDL FEE          |                     |

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\* If the entry on column 4 is less than the entry on column 5, then  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$ .

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